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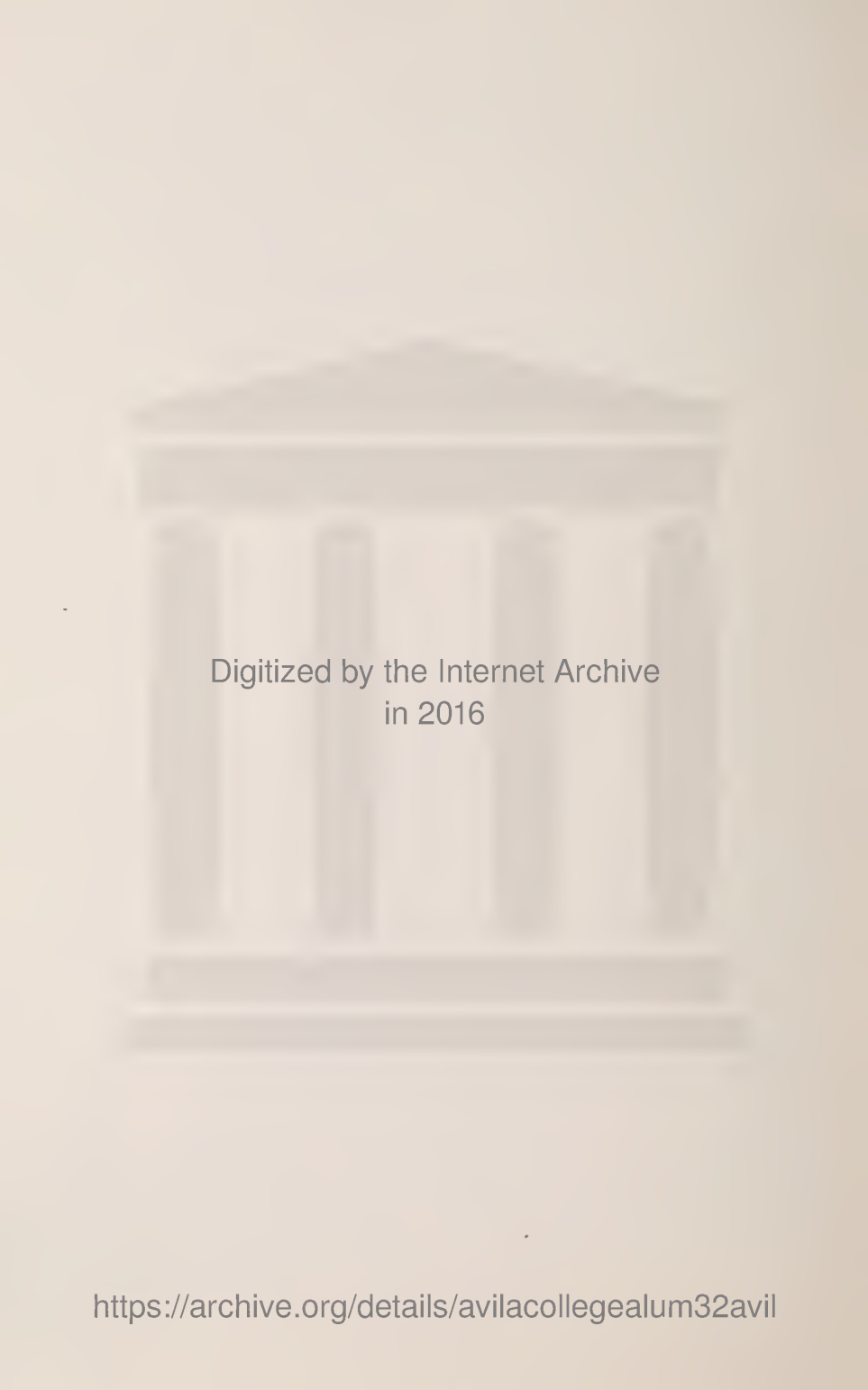
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From the President

June 1, 1976

Dear Alum:

Again it's summer, and students and staff alike can look forward to a time of relaxation in the long days.

Summer school is under way, and we are making plans for a burgeoning enrollment in the fall. We are grateful for your help in adding to our numbers. Avila has always had wonderful support from the alumni in sending new students.

In practically every informal survey we've taken to evaluate the effectiveness of our advertising program, we've discovered that billboards, radio ads, and the like serve to catch the attention of a potential student. But what was the catalyst that made the person choose Avila? Almost everyone said "I had a friend (neighbor, brother, etc.) who went there, and he encouraged me to go."

Please keep up the good work of sending new students and don't forget to come back and visit us, yourself.

Sincerely,
Sister Olive Louise, CSJ
President

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COVER PHOTO

Sister Margaret Reinhart, artist-in-residence, expounds on the techniques of oil painting to a visiting group from the Red Bridge Association of Retired People.

TWO VETERAN PROFESSORS ALTER THEIR LIFESTYLES—SLIGHTLY

I.

Sister Margaret Reinhart, coordinator of the Avila Art Centre, is opting for a new apostolate. After 31 years, she is realizing a cherished dream—relinquishing the paper work to become artist-in-residence.

"I'm not retiring," she says firmly, seated at her desk in the Art Centre, smoothing papers with her large, creative hands. "Don't say I'm retiring. And I'm not stepping down. I'll be right here, teaching classes part time. But I intend to be a full-time painter, something I've always wanted to do."

Looking back, Sister Margaret recalls coming in 1945, as Sister Georgiana Marie, to the College of St. Teresa to assist Sister Annette, the art historian. She made the transition from old campus to new, and has been at Avila ever since, except for European travel and further study.

One of a large musical family from northern Wisconsin (five nieces have come to Avila), Sister Margaret has had extensive training in her field. As a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, she took a B.A. in Art from Fontbonne, and an M.A. from the University of Missouri. At the University of Minnesota for further study, she worked under painters Walter Quirt, Boris Margo, Ben Cunningham and Gaell Lindstrom. At Notre Dame, she studied under Jean Charlot.

Sister Margaret is justifiably proud of the growth and development of the Art Department during her tenure. She mentions that the staff has grown from two to ten (twelve next semester) and the physical plant has expanded from three rooms to fill all of lower Ridgway Hall.

"Our list of course offerings and the number of majors have broadened considerably. We've established the Visual Communications Major for those who want to enter commercial fields, and we've proposed a major in Art Therapy to begin next year. We have high standards.

"The Studio Major is a difficult one, and the Senior Project consists of an individual exhibition of a graduate's work in the Gallery."

She led the way down the narrow, poster lined corridor to the Gallery, an area wrought by students and staff which attracts local and out-of-town exhibitors of high calibre. Their showings merit regular notice in the Sunday KANSAS CITY STAR.

Pointing out the student's work; bright oils, calm pencilled figures, ceramic shapes and sculptures, Sister said "She's good. The students are all good, but they don't know it. They need to be encouraged."

Touring past the vast ceramic sculpture studio, the lecture and design rooms, the suite of photography rooms, and taking note of the Tom Joyce Print Room (silk screen, batik, wood block, etching) Sister halted at her particular joy, the Sister Margaret Reinhart Painting Studio. The smell of turpentine was strong, and upright easels beckoned.

"When we get the new building (the projected Library-Art Gallery) this room will be in it.

"I'm glad I've spent my life teaching. I've had wonderful experiences. But now I'm looking forward to answering the call to paint and to having time to really visit with people."

Joan Brehaney, Studio Art Major, sculpts a figure in preparation for her senior showing in the Avila Art Gallery.

II.

Sister Margaret John Purcell, Professor of English, is not retiring either. Always interested in teaching, she says, "I *loved* it. I don't think a teacher is made, I think she's born. But after 44 years of teaching college English, I should give somebody else a chance to taste the delights."

Come next semester, Sister Margaret John will be there teaching half time. She'll be presenting her specialty, Shakespearean tragedy, and conducting a survey of American literature.

Of Sister's 44 years of college teaching, all as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet, 13 have been at Avila. She arrived in 1963, when the first buildings were going up on the new campus. Three were at St. Teresa's, and the rest of the time Sister was Professor of English at Fontbonne College in St. Louis, her own alma mater.

When complimented on her skill as a teacher, Sister is quick to praise her professors, William McCabe, S.J., at St. Louis University, where she took her M.A., and Hardin Craig, outstanding Shakespeare scholar, at the University of Missouri, where she received her doctorate.

Sister has been particularly interested in Black Culture and is proud of the grants she was awarded to study at Fisk and Howard Universities, Hampton Institute and County Cullen Library. "But" she says "Black Studies aren't needed any more. I assimilate them, and teach them right along with everything else."

Does Sister have any plans for her extra hours? Maybe, but she's not saying what, except that she plans to spend more time on her reading: novels, biography, poetry and history. Teacher and scholar she has ever been; she plans to go right on sharing her knowledge.

Who has time to retire?

Sr. Margaret John Purcell, CSJ

THE AVILA COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM MARY JO

Dear Alums,

Congratulations to the recent graduates—our new alumni members. I hope you and all the members are enjoying a very pleasant summer.

The Alumni Solicitation drive is going well, but we are still short of our goal of 1500 donors. I want to thank those who have sent a donation and also those alumni, students and staff who have worked on the telephone "campaign". Over 100 persons have taken time to call. Foundations and businesses give to a school only as they see interest on the part of alumni members.

Upcoming events to look forward to are:
Bridge Marathon which begins in the fall. The money from this (also counted as a donation for the fund drive) is the only income the association has. We have no dues, and at the present time, no other fund raising project. Why not find a partner and join in the fun?

Homecoming last November was a great success. The 1977 committee is making plans for this year. If you would like to help, contact Gertie Myers, 341-7527.

Campus Revisited for 1977 will be under discussion soon. If you have thoughts, ideas or programs you would like to see incorporated into this day, please call me or Sister Rose Anthony, the alumni secretary.

Hope to see you soon at some of our alumni activities.

Mary Jo Podrebarac, Alumni President

BRIDGE MARATHON REORGANIZED

Sheila McGrath Eikerman '65 (Mrs. William) and her sister, Carolyn McGrath Reinhart '57 (Mrs. Raymond) have taken on the chairmanship of the Bridge Marathon for 1976-77, with plans to expand the membership.

The card games will begin in September and continue until the playoff May 11. The chairmen would like to hear from those interested in playing either afternoon or evening. Call Sheila at 333-0136 or Carolyn at 236-5249.

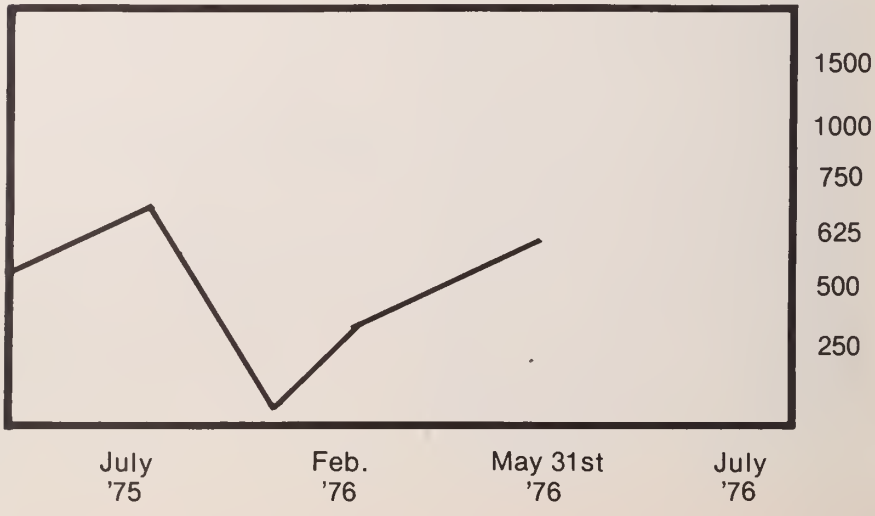
IN MEMORIAM

Florence Beck, Professor Emerita of Philosophy, who taught at Avila from the time it was chartered in 1940 until she retired in 1963, died recently in Kansas City, Missouri. A memorial fund in her honor has been established at Avila.

ALUMNI SOLICITATION DRIVE

With a campaign deadline of June 30, we are pleased to report that contributions are coming in at a steady rate. As of June 1, 625 alumni have sent checks.

To those who have already given, our repeated thanks. To those who are planning to give, the time is NOW. A strong and closely knit alumni association is a tremendous plus for a college. Please let us hear from you—Avila couldn't survive without your good will.



ST. LOUIS ALUMNI HOLD DINNER

Avila Alumni in the St. Louis area socialized with representatives from the college at dinner on April 30 at the Stan Musial and Biggies' Imperial Room.

Members of the planning committee were Teddy Failoni Garagiola, Peggy Peet Hawkey, Dianne Fuerst Donahue, Chris Molina Frichtel, Maureen Welsh Windmeyer, Barbara Walsh Bouchey and Georgia Wood Kirberg.

Driving in from Kansas City were Sister Olive Louise Dallavis, President of Avila, Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt, Alumni Secretary, Sister Margaret Reinhart, Sister Paul Joseph Koutsoumpas, Academic Dean G. Richard Scott and Admissions Director Will Chatham and their wives.

The party was coordinated by Margy Veatch (Mrs. John), alumni representative and Admissions Counselor for the St. Louis area.

WHAT'S NEW?

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BIRTHS

CLASS '54

John and Margaret Hodes Donohue, a son, James Gerard, on December 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '56

Dick and Terrie Hannum, a daughter, Christina Lee, on December 24 in Littleton, Colorado.

CLASS '57

Victor and Jean Jacobson Van Hee, a son, Thomas Joseph, on December 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '58

William and Rosalee Saladino Richmond, a son, William Joseph, on March 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '59

Edward and Charlotte Lee Mehrer, a daughter, Christine Marie, on March 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '61

James and Pat Hanrahan Ryan, a son, Kyle James, on March 21 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

CLASS '62

Frank and Annette Weixeldorfer Bader, a daughter, Sharon, on March 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '64

Raymond and Kathleen Plummer Clarke, a son, Raymond Francis, III, on March 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles and Kathleen Foster Wille, a daughter, Lisa Kathryn, on March 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '65

Peppino "Peppy" and Erline Wheeler Lynas, a son, Brian Joseph, on June 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Dennis and Mary Elaine Devaney Martin, a son, Michael Dennis, on October 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Richard and Becky Tobin Peterson, a daughter, Karin Elizabeth, on August 7 in Lubbock, Texas.

CLASS '68

Stephen and Diane Bishop Boos, a daughter, Aimee Elizabeth, on January 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Blake and Pat Hurley Turner, a son, Patrick Thomas, on January 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '69

Dwayne and Pat McCarthy Laubinger, a daughter, Jennifer Mentlo, on January 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Felix and Franca Di Paola Witkowicz, a daughter, Sandra, on August 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Michael and Marlene Arroyo Henderson, a son, Geoffrey Matthew, on November 21 in Evergreen, Colorado.

James and Mary Margaret "Meg" Waris Huber, a daughter, Mary Irene, on February 19 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Larry and Rose Ann Kraft Koenigsdorf, a son, Jason Lawrence, on November 23 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '71

Robert and Maureen Welsh Windmeyer, a son, Robert Glennon, II, on March 13 in St. Peters, Missouri.

CLASS '72

Gregory and Kathryn Diesko Johnson, a son, Stephen Gregory, on April 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Craig and Billie De Rouse Ratkey, a daughter, Jennifer Ryann, on March 10 in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

CLASS '72

Jerry and Pat Hunt Thorpe, a daughter, Jennifer Chapin, on December 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Dan and Susan Trefz Laitner, a daughter, Andrea Janece, on October 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael and Margie Morgan Herr, a son, Alexander, on April 29 in Effingham, Illinois.

Jack and Michele Thibideau Penkoske, a daughter, Jessica Rene, on December 1 in Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania.

CLASS '74

Michael and Cindy Bedford Fadden, a son, Brian Michael, on December 15 in Dixon, Illinois.

CLASS '75

John and Peggy Mackay Stroud, a son, Christopher, on June 15 in Kansas City, Kansas.

DEATHS

CLASS '26

Mr. Elmer L. Putnam, son of Elmer and Lucille Smith Putnam, on February 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '27

William Sullivan, son of Catherine Devers Sullivan and the late Joseph Sullivan, on September 29 in Chicago, Illinois.

CLASS '31

Mrs. Florence Gibson, mother of Florence Gibson Dempsey and Marian Gibson Ryan, on February 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '33

Mrs. James Wood McCallum, mother of Mary McCallum Connelly, on January 3 in Franklin, Michigan.

CLASS '34

Catherine O'Connor Cusick, mother of Catherine Wyrsch '64 and Margaret Wyrsch '71, and sister of Peggy O'Connor Barry '36 and Mary O'Connor Ervin '40, on May 3 in London, England.

Mary Frances McGaw, sister of Sister Martha Mary McGaw, C.S.J. (Eleanor McGaw), on April 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '40

Mr. Robert M. Crahan, brother of Rosemary Crahan Robinson, on April 6 at La Habra, California.

Mr. Joseph M. Maggio, son of Helen Nigro Maggio, on May 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '45

Mrs. Mary Catherine Faubion, mother of Margaret Faubion Zilles, Betty Faubion Lee, Shirley Faubion Jochems '46, and Virginia Faubion Hodes '50, on April 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. A. Leo Linck, father of Sister Martha Ann Linck, C.S.J., and Janet Marie Linck '54, on April 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. William J. Ragan, husband of Gloria Robertson Ragan, on March 10 in Westwood Hills, Kansas.

CLASS '49

Mrs. Ruth G. Small, mother of Patricia Small Flahive, on March 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '50

Mr. Aloysius Charles Denzer, father of Peggy Denzer Jackson, on January 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '51

Mrs. Millicent Poteet, mother of Charmaine Poteet Divelbiss, on March 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '53

Hilda A. Kirkendoll on March 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '54

Mr. Robert Lathrop, father of Mary Lathrop Stewart, on April 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '59

Judy Donovan Swanson on January 26 in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Mr. Nelson Wilson, father of Jo Ann Wilson Drake, on April 15 in Gravois Mills, Missouri.

CLASS '60

Alice Mary Gorsage on March 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Arthur H. Sickman, father of Arden Sickman Weis and Sallye Sickman '68 on January 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '61

Mrs. Helen Margaret Whitten, mother of Virginia Whitten Pell, on May 5, in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '63

Mr. Frank J. Iuen, father of Catherine Iuen Willens, on February 4 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dr. William G. Martin, father of Charlene Marie Martin, on March 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Mrs. Alice Hayes, mother of Rosemary Hayes Stark, on August 23 in Chicago, Illinois.

CLASS '68

Brendan McCormack Smith, seven-year-old son of Paul and Susan England Smith, on December 5 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

CLASS '70

Mr. Edwin B. Aziere, father of Margaret "Peggy" Aziere, on December 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Mr. Charles A. Heschmeyer, father of Mary Helen Heschmeyer, on March 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Gary Thurman, brother of Demetria Thurman, on April 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '76

Kevin Combs on August 9 in Independence, Missouri.

Thomas W. Gill on November 19 near Olathe, Kansas.

Mary Keiper on January 5 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Mr. William Scurlock, father of William David Scurlock, on February 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Mrs. Charlene Virginia Reese, mother of John L. Schafer, on June 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

WEDDINGS

CLASS '63

Mary Ellen Edelbrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius E. Edelbrock, to Ralph David Kincaid on April 21 at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Denise Lorraine Sheeran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Paul Sheeran, to Kenneth Holmes Hart on September 6 at her parents' home in Winchester, Massachusetts.

CLASS '74

Frances Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown, to Warren Davidson on October 10 at Christ the King Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jane Kathryn Lesher, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Robert L. Lesher, to Craig Warren Smith on February 28 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Janet Louise Maschek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maschek, to John D. Fitzgerald on May 24 at St. Thomas More Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Laura Ann Richter, daughter of Ret. Capt. and Mrs. Ferdinand H. Richter, to Timothy McClay on January 24 at St. Martin de Porres Church, Hazelwood, Missouri.

Mary Elizabeth Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, to Michael Marion Harris on April 3 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sally Elizabeth Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, to Sam Schnieders on July 26 at St. Joseph's Cathedral Jefferson City, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Linda Gant, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Fisher and the late Mr. Lloyd Gant, to Jeffrey Allan Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Kirsch, on October 4 at the Blue Ridge Boulevard Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Catherine Jo Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Koenig, to Richard Francis Thomas, Jr., on May 28 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Raytown, Missouri.

CLASS '76

Tresha D. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Brown, to Bradley D. Richerson on February 14 at Northern Boulevard Methodist Church, Independence, Missouri.

Cynthia Ann Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph John Klein, to Paul Joseph Brownsberger on November 22 at St. Bridget's Church, Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

Catherine Mary "Cathy" Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius D. Koch, to Harry W. Heppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Heppler, Sr., on January 3 at St. Augustine Church, Washington, Kansas.

Genece M. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. Corwin A. Wheeler and the late Mrs. Wheeler, to Wilbur Beadle on September 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Paula Ann Batterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Batterman, to Mark Steven Curry on May 29 at United Methodist Church, Marysville, Kansas.

Jane Mary Dugan, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Male Dugan '50, to John Rolf Hunter on May 29 at Christ the King Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pamela Ann Ferkenhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferkenhoff, to Robert L. Jackson, Jr., on February 13 at St. Regis Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Joanne Pesch, daughter of Mrs. Tilden W. Pesch and the late Mr. Pesch, to Robert Cantu on February 28 at St. Ann's Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

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CLASS '23

Orchids to Sarah Lorson Hamilton and husband Everett who attended the Buffet-Theatre party given to President's Scholarship Club members, the Alumni Homecoming Mass-Brunch, as well as "Twelfth Night" performances with guests! To quote Sarah, "The two happiest years of my life were spent on that hallowed ground, 1921-1923."

CLASS '33

Kathleen Holloway Sullivan has been doing "brailling" for blind people, particularly students, for the past ten years, taking about six months to complete one book. Kathleen belongs to the Midwestern Braille Volunteers, a group founded in St. Louis.

CLASS '37

At the recent Bishop's Recognition Dinner, Zetta Cazzell Russ received the St. Anne Award. Zetta and Joseph's daughter, Paula, is a freshman nursing student at Avila.

CLASS '49

Mary Small Flahive writes that "the Sisters of St. Joseph have been a vital part of my life and will always be."

An art show featuring two members of one Ilion, New York, family was an innovation at the Ilion Public Library. The combined show featured the work of Catherine Borne Hall, art major, and her son Stephen, who holds his degree in art from Syracuse University. Catherine and Robert have five other children.

CLASS '50

Sister Rose Joseph Kennebeck, O.S.B. (Madeline Kennebeck) celebrated her silver jubilee at the Benedictine motherhouse at Nauvoo, Illinois, with her parents attending.

Betty Jo Giddens Roberts is a Nursing Supervisor at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles, Missouri.

CLASS '52

Alice V. Oxford has changed her field of endeavor from nursing; she is now District Instructor in the Chicago Archdiocese C.C.D. program. Involved in religious education for the past nine years, Alice is a member of the parish Religious Education Board at St. Dismas Parish, where her oldest daughter is also a catechist. Alice's three other children are still in school.

CLASS '57

Shirley Marie Fowler Heilman teaches drama at the Jewish Community Center while husband Roy is secretary of the family business, AAA Linen Supply. They have four children.

CLASS '59

Joyce Asbury Largent directs the Medical Records Department at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. In her student days, Joyce interned and worked at St. Joseph Hospital, under the direction of Sister Mary Fatima.

CLASS '60

Ann Fogarty Fenderson directs the Medical Records Department at Research Hospital, Kansas City.

Barbara Riederer Dastoor teaches psychology courses as well as "Fundamentals of Religion," offered as a philosophy course, at Maple Woods Community College.

Virginia Bartholome Rohan, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winner of the early 60's, now the wife of a psychologist and mother of three, has received her Ph.D. in English with an emphasis on Yeats.

CLASS '61

D'Anne Purcell Dreiling began graduate study at Avila in February by enrolling in an "Educational Assessment" course. D'Anne is favorably impressed with the class' professionalism.

Pat Hanrahan Ryan and her husband Jim, administrator of a Convalescent Center, are very active in Marriage Encounter at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Clemmons, North Carolina. Their diocese has the fewest Catholics of any diocese in the U.S., "so we all work together." Pat and Jim have three children.

CLASS '62

Grace Bartholome Hasibar and husband Frank have built a new home in Alaska for themselves and children Joan and Joseph.

Kathleen McCarthy Mitchelson works with the Junior League of Kansas City, conducting tours at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery and Wornall House. Kathy has served as Botar Chairman and Secretary and at the present time is working on a cookbook for the Junior League. Kathy and Lynn (first executive vice president of Traders National Bank) have two children.

Margaret Hagel Widmeier did further study in French at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Margaret and Jim reside in West Allenhurst, New Jersey.

CLASS '63

In Japan, Yasuko Sakaki Nemoto and husband Shigeshi have two pre-school daughters. When their friends come to play, Yasuko says, "my house looks like a nursery school with many little ones."

CLASS '64

Judy Brazil teaches art at Longview Community College, Kansas City.

Roseanne Shirley Burns is lavish in her praise of Avila, stating that her education at Avila helped her grow and made her the person she is today.

Mary Ruth Donnelly Herzon is enjoying further classes and congratulates Avila for being the first area college to offer babysitting. "Although it comes too late for my use, it is a much-needed innovation."

The Center for the Development of the Humanities at Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska, announces that former Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winner, Professor Janet Schmitz of the Foreign Language Department (since 1971) has been invited to participate in a seminar on modern symbolist poetry at the University of New York, Stonybrook. The seminar, which will concentrate on selected French symbolist poets and William Butler Yeats, is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and will bring together some of the most distinguished literary scholars in the country. Her varied background of study, teaching, and travel in France has helped prepare her for this honor.

In 1975, Sharon Calloway was named to "Outstanding Young Women in America" and acknowledges that her Avila training had given her a "strong foundation from which to build in this rapidly changing world."

Sharon has taught junior high school, completed her Master's Degree at UMKC, done Summer Repertory Theatre under Dr. Pat McIlrath, been in charge of parish CCD programs and worked as educational coordinator for a high school dropout program. She participated in the first Women's Cursillo held in Kansas City, traveled in Europe, and worked in a mental health center.

Active involvement in local politics led to commitment to the Community College concept, and she became incolved in district and state management. Sharon is President of the Missouri Association of Community and Junior Colleges and was recently elected Vice President and President-Elect of the District Faculty Academic Senate. Although these offices provide her an opportunity for input in the management of the District's four campuses, her interest is still in the classroom. As a result, she considers her greatest accomplishment to be the development of a Communications course just accepted at Maple Woods as a graduation requirement, developed in cooperation with Dr. Tom Miller of Harvard.

Mary Margaret Richardson, St. Louis based Consumer Affairs Officer, has completed ten years as an investigator with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. In her position as educational specialist, Mary Margaret is a local face on newscasts in St. Louis. A recent Past President of the St. Louis Chapter, American Women in Radio and Television, Mary Margaret attended their annual National meeting in Philadelphia. Recently she spent a month in Rockville, Maryland, at the Epidiemological Investigation Center, which coordinates the early injury alert system, e.g., mushroom alert, etc. Residing with her mother in Kirkwood, Missouri, Mary Margaret is a lector in St. Peter's Church, where she meets Sister Ann Reinhart, CSJ, '54, also a lector there.

CLASS '66

Sally Dove Reinemeyer works for Allied Bank of Texas as programmer/analyst in Houston, Texas, where husband Fred is a parts specialist with Fiat distributors.

CLASS '67

Ruth Holliday, a teacher of special education at Karnes School, Kansas City, Missouri, is currently giving programs on radio stations in the Kansas City, Missouri Area regarding the Dental Health Program she is directing.

Phyllis Fehrenbach Kadle took a group of students to Paris during spring break. She teaches French in high school in Hamilton, Ohio.

Janet McCullough Taylor works in the Learning Skills Lab at Penn Valley Community College, testing students for deficiencies in the areas of reading, mathematics, and English. Jan channels the students into remedial study in particular subject areas to meet their specific needs. Other alums who are faculty at Penn Valley are: Dr. Dolores Meyers '62, biology; Mary Jo Musick Podrebarac '55, chemistry; June Stroot DeSaulniers '50, nursing; Margaret Trask Bisbee '36, dental assistant program.

CLASS '68

After some years as a programmer at AT&T, Carolyn Chrzanowski spent the last year in traveling with a friend all over the U.S., from Alaska to Florida in the south.

Linda Moser Underwood and lawyer husband Gary have made real progress in the renovation of their 100-year-old French Victorian townhouse in Lafayette Square, St. Louis, Missouri, a milestone in their participation in Lafayette Square's united efforts at renovation and historical preservation.

CLASS '69

Lucile Levesque McNamara is traveling in Europe for cultural enrichment.

CLASS '70

Nancy Hayde Fiorella and Marty Frey Bergner received a Master's degree in Medical-Surgical Nursing from the University of Kansas Medical Center in May. Nancy has accepted a position in in-service at Veterans Administration Hospital and Marty at Baptist Memorial Hospital, both in Kansas City.

Karyl Keffler Frick enjoyed spending a weekend in New York with husband Michael, sent there for six weeks by AT&T to assist in writing management training programs. They have three children.

Noella DeVolder McCray, for the past five years instructor in Staff Development Nursing Services at K.U. Medical Center is studying part time at KUMC toward a Master's degree in Medical - Surgical Nursing with a specialty in Oncology (cancer nursing).

Denise Sheeran Hart was Assistant Head Nurse at Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, for five years previous to her marriage to Kenneth. Most of her patients had cystic fibrosis.

Marlene Arroyo Henderson has moved to Evergreen, Colorado, where she, Michael, and their two sons "love living in the mountains."

Maria Spaeth Murphy was awarded a Master of Arts degree in English Literature by Emporia Kansas State College. Maria resides in Palo Alto, California, with her husband, Thomas, a graduate student at Stanford University, and daughter, Maria. Tom's father, Thomas Aquinas Murphy, Sr., Chairman of the Board of General Motors, recently appeared on TV's "Face the Nation."

CLASS '71

Virginia Kauffman Hughes (Mrs. Loren), Lee's Summit, Missouri, teaches special education at Briarwood School.

Sister Patricia Lynch, O.S.U., received her Master's degree in Speech Pathology from the University of Kansas, and is a speech therapist at Lakemary Center, Paola, Kansas.

Arthur Shepherd entered the Franciscan Friary in St. Louis, Missouri, In September '75.

CLASS '72

Catherine Dreyer Cherry has moved to Miles City, Montana, where her husband Tom is assistant hospital administrator.

Gigi Gaines taught art in Grades 1-8 at St. Ann's School, Prairie Village, Kansas. Through her guidance the students made four murals for the Pediatrics Department, University of Kansas Medical Center, featured recently in the *Kansas City Star*. Gigi hopes to teach art at the secondary level.

Sharon Hunter's "Memorabilia," an oil on three panels, one of 68 works of art on display at the "30 Miles of Art" exhibition at the Nelson Gallery, was pictured with her recently in the Sunday *Kansas City Star*.

After three years with the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Association for Retarded Citizens, Cherie Lee Hymes was promoted to Executive Director. The Association has a staff of twenty-two, providing a residential program for forty-five adult retarded persons.

CLASS '73

Janet Faulk works for the Equitable Life Insurance Company in their New York City office just down the street from Madison Square Garden. A mathematics major, Janet works with mortgages and loans.

Sally Fechtel Alley teaches special education in Cooley School, North Kansas City, Missouri Public School District.

Four Avila Alumni of the Class of '73 were promoted to the rank of Captain, U.S. Army Nurse Corps: Mary Cox left Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to take the Army's Intensive Care Clinician Course at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado. Receiving sixteen hours of Master's credit from the University of Texas, in January Mary was sent to the Army Hospital at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where she works in the intensive-care/coronary-care/recovery-room area. In April, Mary attended the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Convention in California.

Terry Caldwell, son of Robert and Jeanne Kessler Caldwell '35, finished the Army Psychiatric Nurse Clinician Course at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas. Stationed in Augusta, Georgia for the past eight months Terry will be moving into the D.D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center and has entered the M.S. in Psychiatric /Mental Health Nursing Program at the Medical College of Georgia.

The other two recently promoted Captains, Maureen O'Brien Gilchrist and Marcia Leasor Schaefer, remain in the Kansas City Area, stationed at Fort Leavenworth in the ICU/Recovery Room area of the Hospital.

Mary Ellen Fischer and Elaine Williams have been accepted by the University of Kansas Medical Center Graduate School into their Master's degree Program in Nursing in the area of Nurse Clinician.

Katie Johnson Wine is Membership Chairman for the Seventh District, Missouri Nurses Association. At the State level, Katie is a member of the Membership Committee.

Marty Karigan is working in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Patricia Kalich Maese and husband Brook have moved to the Cleveland, Ohio area, where Brook has taken a position following receiving his M.B.A. degree from Dartmouth.

CLASS '74

Wayland House, in the Peace Corps in West Africa, reports after a three month-tour of the area that people are poor and are trying very hard to develop their country. In January Wayland started teaching English and geography and next term he will assume charge of the Art Department. "I am just writing to say hello to you (Sister Margaret Reinhart) and all the people that I know at Avila. Write me soon."

Jean Lacey is joining the U.S. Peace Corps for two years.

Joyce Lacey has begun study toward her Master's degree in Learning Disabilities at C.M.S.U., Warrensburg, Missouri.

Maryann Minx is teaching art in Melcher, Moore, and Seven Oaks Schools in Leeds, Missouri.

Kay Nolop has been accepted for internship in Medical Technology at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, from June '76 to June '77, thereby earning a second degree from Avila.

Diane Ordway, who is attending Graduate School in Chemistry on an Assistantship at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, has been elected President of the Graduate Student Organization for the Chemistry Department.

Tommie McCutchen Puryear is moving to Wynne, Arkansas, where her husband George, who just received his D.D.S., will practice dentistry.

Laurence Howard Smith has been named head football coach at Hogan High School, Kansas City. Mr. Smith has been teaching at Bishop Miege High School.

Joseph Roberto received a Master's degree in Business in December from Webster College (Extension).

Georgina Shortino is teaching freshman Religion at O'Hara High School, Kansas City.

Deborah Tweedy, First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, is a clinical staff nurse at Dwight David Eisenhower Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Ruthann Willerding is completing her second year of teaching special education in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Largo Leslie Callenbach is a Project Social Worker with the National Foundation for Sudden Infant Death, helping to set up a program in Bismarck, North Dakota, where she and John, a pediatrician, have moved with sons Corrie and Carlton.

Sharon Jacobs, a psychology honors major, is a counselor for the Kansas City, Kansas Housing Authority. Working with tenants who live in public housing projects, Sharon says that being able to relate to all ethnic groups is a "must!"

Marilyn Johnessee cares for children with leukemia and cancer at Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Holly Noyes Kerckhoff is nursing at Veterans Administration Hospital while husband Don, retired from the U.S. Air Force, attends Avila and shares the rearing of their six children.

CLASS '76

Gail Fitzgibbons is interning in Technical Theatre at the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival, Madison, New Jersey.

David Hudson has accepted a position as accountant at the International Harvester Company, Kansas City, Kansas.

Marcia Lawler has accepted the position of accounting supervisor at the International Paper Company.

Chris Elliott Wildy is Staff Nurse in O.B. at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas.

GRADUATES HIRED

Four recent graduates have been hired into full time positions by Avila: Barbara Duff is Director of Housing, Janice Holton is Transfer Consultant, David Kerr is Admissions Counselor and Larry Smith is Administrative Assistant in the Fine Arts Department.

Bradley A. Cates, auditor for Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, received the *Wall Street Journal* student achievement award from the Business and Economics Department.

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